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SUBJECT: STAR-KIST

REF: LIMA 5900, STATE 176290

1. AMBASSADOR RAISED STAR-KIST ISSUE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA PUNETE AFTERNOON JULY 22, DRAWING ON REFTEL, AND LEAVING INFORMAL MEMORANDUM BASED ON PARA 5 STATE 176290.

2. FON MIN THEN REVIEWED STATUS STAR-KIST, NOTING THAT FULL JUDICIAL STATEMENTS HAD BEEN SUBMITTED INTER ALIA BY FORMER PRIME MINISTER MERCADO JARRIN, THRUST OF THESE STATEMENTS CLEARLY TENDED TO EXONERATE FORMER MINISTER OF FISHERIES TANTALEAN.

3. THUS, FON MIN INDICATED, STAR-KIST CASE MAY SOON BE OFFICIALLY CLOSED, AND CHARGES AGAINST ALL ACCUSED, INCLUDING TANTALEAN, COOKLIN, AND GLIGO, BE DROPPED.

3. COMMENT: WELCOME REMARKS BY FON MIN ARE REINFORCED BY SIMILAR COMMENTS WE HAVE HEARD ELSEWHERE, E.G. STAR-KIST REP LINKS TOLD ECONOMIC OFFICER ON JULY 23 THAT LOCAL STAR-KIST ATTORNEY WAS OPTIMISTIC AND HAD ADVISED LINKS THAT IT WOULD BE WISE AT THIS TIME NOT TO MAKE PUBLIC THE PRESS STATEMENT PREPARED EARLIER (LIMA 5900).  
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